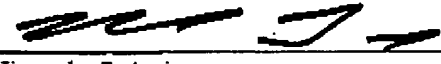


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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's Supplemental Answer mailed November 30, 2005 is substantively the same as the Examiner's Supplemental Answer mailed May 12, 2005, with the addition of the Examiner's Director signature as Ordered by the Board on September 19, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants' representative respectfully submits that the issues raised in the Examiner's Supplemental Answer have been fully addressed in Applicants' Response to Examiner's Supplemental Answer filed on June 20, 2005.

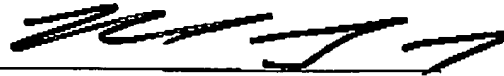
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For at least the reasons set forth in the Appeal Brief and the Response to Examiner's Supplemental Answer, Applicants' representative respectfully submits that the claims currently under consideration are believed to be patentable over the cited references. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejections of claims 1-4 and 6-27 be reversed.

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